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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT CHALICE (ARC)

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 214
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 a.m., 2 October 1958

P R E S E N T

James Q. Reber
Chairman

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TALENT Coverage of Possible ESV/ICBM and/or
[redacted] in China
(Reference SC-05281/58, 18 September 1958)

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1. The ARC agreed that it would not recommend coverage outlined in the referenced paper at this time in the light of much higher priority needs.

2. In the discussion of this paper, it was recognized that a principal concern in this matter was whether the CHICOMs are preparing to fire either an ESV or a test guided missile as a political cold war maneuver rather than in the military or scientific significance. In terms of the latter subject, it was the view of the ARC that the targets proposed would not rate with the importance of Soviet penetration targets already listed as highest priority. At such time as new evidence or developments called attention to increasing importance in this matter, the ARC would consider the subject again.

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CHICOM Strategic Target List

(Reference: SC-03849/58, 26 August 1958)

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3. It was agreed that the requirements submitted [] in the referenced paper would be incorporated in a revised basic CHICOM strategic target list (see TS-159032). At this time, therefore, each agency is requested to submit any additions for inclusion in that list.

Daily Mission Reports (DMRs) and
Completed Mission Reports (CMRs)

4. The Chairman reported that by virtue of a change of circumstances the previous tight restriction on the dissemination of the DMRs and CMRs was being slightly relaxed. He requested NSA to arrange for distribution of the DMR from 6901st in the European theatre to USAFE, from 6902nd in the Pacific to PACAF, and in the Headquarters to OCI, in addition to present distribution. Operations DPS/DCI will transmit the DMR to SAC in the same fashion as it transmits the OXY. The CMR will now be distributed by NSA not only to present recipients (Operations DPS/DCI, OSI, Army, Navy, and Air Force) but also to OCI, SAC, USAFE, and PACAF.

5. Inasmuch as the DMR will have no information in it outside of that permitted in the TALENT system under the definition of TALENT/CHALICE (See ARC-M-82, TCS-3237-58, paragraph 3), it will not be necessary for those receiving the DMR and CMR to have CHALICE clearances. However, the Chairman emphasized that the dissemination must be on a strict need to know basis and requested that the numbers of those in each of the recipient organizations who will have access to this material be reported to him.

Temporary Reassignment of CIA TCO Functions

6. During the week of 6 October, CIA TCO will be out of the country. In order to avoid delays in the conduct of essential business of interest to the ARC, the members are requested to follow the below-listed procedures:

a. Needs which arise requiring a consideration of requirements or other ARC urgent business should be brought to the attention of [] who will serve as Acting Chairman of the ARC.

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b. Security questions should be addressed to the CIA TSO, [redacted] who, in consultation with [redacted] will handle any urgent security business.

c. Problems incident to the reproduction and dissemination of film and problems incident to the distribution of OXY or ODE Reports should be directed to [redacted] DMD/PIC, extension [redacted] who will as necessary consult with [redacted] Acting Director PIC, and the Acting Chairman of the ARC.

d. Recommendations for urgent clearance on CHALICE or other CHALICE security matters should be directed to the office of [redacted] SO DPS/DCI, extension [redacted]

/s/

JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Ad Hoc Requirements Committee

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